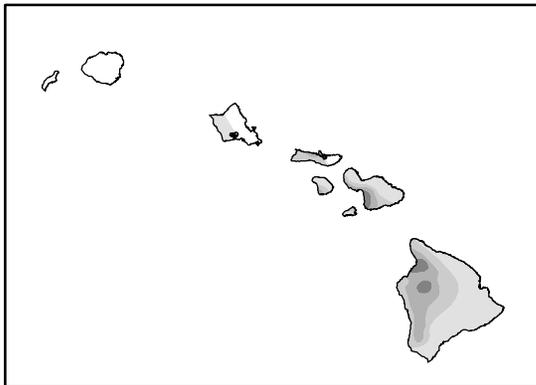
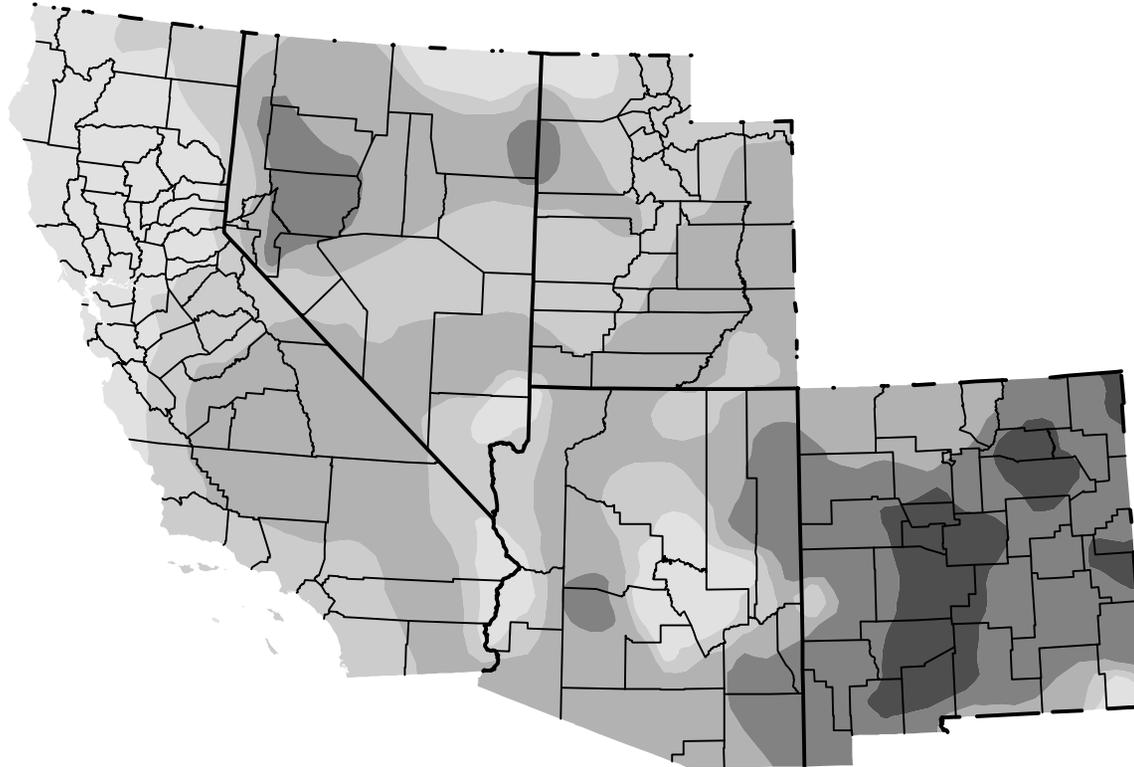


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.17	14.62	24.98	37.89	17.26	5.08
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2013</i>	1.43	14.73	27.43	35.48	20.04	0.89
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2013</i>	9.44	8.67	31.04	40.59	10.06	0.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2013</i>	8.61	5.37	32.31	39.34	14.18	0.20
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2012</i>	3.42	5.30	43.92	35.16	12.06	0.13
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2012</i>	4.80	12.98	36.26	37.21	6.94	1.81

***Intensity:***



*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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